

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 15 were presented for examination in the present application. The instant amendment cancels non-elected claims 5, 9, and 10 without prejudice. Claims 7, 11, and 14 have been withdrawn, but remain pending for rejoinder upon the allowance of generic claim 1. Thus, claims 1 through 4, 6, 8, 12, 13, and 15 are presented for consideration upon entry of the instant amendment.

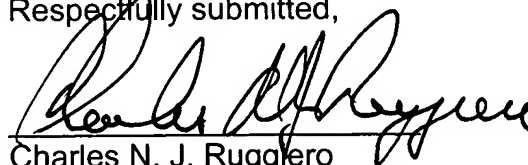
The Office Action requires restriction among Specie A (claims 2-4, 8, 12, 13, and 15); Specie B (claims 9 and 10); Specie C (claim 5); and Specie D (claims 11 and 14).

Applicants elect the invention of Specie A and the material of claim 6. Specifically, Applicants request examination of the claims 1 through 4, 6, 8, 12, 13, and 15.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for examination. Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and passage of this application to allowance.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that consultation with Applicants' attorney would be helpful in the advancement of the prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the telephone number below.

Respectfully submitted,



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